

Annual Report

TOWN OF HOLDERNESS

1899--1900.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

Holderness, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

1900:
PLYMOUTH RECORD PRINT,
PLYMOUTH, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year 1899.

Moderator—Jason E. Sanborn.

Town Clerk—R. P. Curry.

Treasurer—R. P. Curry.

Selectmen—E. E. Willoughby, J. E. Sanborn,
M. P. Baker.

Collector—Noah P. Boynton.

Overseer of Poor—Frank L. Piper.

Auditor—J. W. Pulsifer.

Superintendent of Cemeteries—R. P. Curry.

Constable—H. A. Crawford.

Road Agents—Almore W. Smith, E. C. Bennett,
Charles G. Piper.

School Board—R. P. Curry, Winnie Willoughby,
Ansil E. Lee.

Treasurer of School Board—Mrs. Sadie S. Whitten.

Librarian—Sadie L. Perkins.

Library Trustees—R. P. Curry, Smith Piper,
E. E. Willoughby.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town as by Inventory taken April 1, 1899.

179 polls,	\$ 17,900 00
Resident real estate,	141,606 00
Non-resident real estate,	70,038 00
218 horses,	9,024 00
44 oxen,	2,818 00
356 cows,	9,347 00
81 neat stock,	1,696 00
270 sheep,	716 00
Carriages,	830 00
Stock in trade,	3,000 00
Money at interest,	2,000 00
Mills and Machinery,	800 00
Stock in State Corporations,	100 00
Total valuation,	\$259,875 00

REPORT.

Amount of Money Raised by Taxes in 1899.

State tax,	\$ 420 75
County tax,	527 45
School money required by law,	495 00
Amount voted in excess,	500 00
Town expenses,	500 00
Highways,	1,949 81
Text books and school supplies,	90 00
For library,	15 00
School house repairs,	200 00
Amount of overlay,	31 76
	\$4,729 77

We have drawn orders on the town treasurer as follows:

SCHOOLS.

Amount required by law,	\$ 495 00
Amount voted in excess,	500 00
Dog money not used for other purposes,	115 58
Literary fund,	64 41
School fund from state,	165 32
	\$1,340 31

Orders given to Sadie S. Whitten,	\$1,135 00
Balance due from town,	205 31
	\$1,340 31

HIGHWAYS.

Balance unexpended highway money,	\$ 51 95
Tax raised in 1899,	1,949 81
	\$2,001 76
Orders to C. G. Piper, road agent,	\$ 518 86
“ E. C. Bennett, road agent,	463 56
“ A. W. Smith, road agent,	860 02
“ town of Campton, repairs on bridge,	123 80
Unexpended highway balance,	35 52
	\$2,001 76

PUBLIC WATERING TROUGHS.

Almore W. Smith,	\$ 1 50
W. E. Hawkins,	2 00
S. J. Hawkins,	2 00
Nahum B. Shaw,	2 00
L. L. Smith, 1898 and 1899,	4 00
	\$11 50

Orders given Frank L. Piper, overseer,	\$58 50
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SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

B. B. Willoughby, sheep and lamb,	\$ 5 00
R. B. Piper, one sheep,	3 00
E. C. Bennett,	1 50
	\$9 50

NOTES PAID.

Pemigewasset National Bank, notes and interest,	\$1,888 75
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TAXES PAID.

State tax,	\$ 420 75
County tax,	527 45
	\$948 20

SALARIES.

E. E. Willoughby, selectman,	\$ 60 00
J. E. Sanborn, “	50 00
M. P. Baker, “	40 00
R. P. Curry, clerk and treasurer,	50 00
“ “ district clerk,	5 00
R. P. Curry, member school board and agent for repairing school buildings,	10 00
Winnie E. Willoughby, member school board,	27 50
P. S. Burleigh, “ “	10 00
Sadie S. Whitton, treasurer,	10 00
J. E. Sanborn, moderator,	2 00
F. L. Piper, overseer of poor,	18 00
H. A. Crawford, constable,	16 00
N. P. Boynton, collector,	85 00
H. J. Bennett, supervisor,	6 00
F. L. Piper, “	6 00
Sadie J. Perkins, librarian,	40 00
Darius B. Evans,	6 43
I. M. Jones, health officer,	11 00
J. W. Pulsifer, auditor,	5 00
	\$457 93

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

A. A. Heath, money refunded on land bid off, taxes afterward abated,	\$ 4 26
I. H. Smith, road bill allowed by vote of town,	18 44

Chase & Wright, printing town reports for 1898,	\$ 27 30
J. E. Sanborn, cash expenses,	2 75
G. W. Plummer, painting town house,	36 86
Crawford & George bridge supplies and labor,	121 15
Hughes & Brown, paint,	37 82
M. M. Sargent, board selectmen and horse feed,	10 00
R. P. Curry, amount voted by town,	90 00
J. L. Wilson, insuring town house, road ma-	
chines and house,	16 50
W. A. Hawkins, balance trustee bill,	6 97
Dr. W. R. Garland, doctoring James Powell,	18 75
F. J. Brown, medicine for James Powell,	3 25
A. F. Wentworth, attorney for Sophia S.	
Huckins,	26 21
C. G. Burleigh, damage to horse,	10 00
E. B. Lowd, road bill,	12 00
F. L. Piper, tramps and cash expenses,	3 50
R. P. Curry, use of library building,	12 00
“ drawing and notifying jury,	5 00
“ vital statistics,	12 00
Sadie Perkins, due library from town for	
1898 and 1899,	30 00
E. E. Willoughby, cash expenses,	5 00
N. P. Boynton, cash expenses,	2 50
E. C. Eastman, for books,	2 34
Harrison Mudgett, amount overpaid,	1 00
Town of Plymouth, lighting bridge,	10 00
H. F. Dorr, amount allowed by selectmen to repair	
road to Asquam House,	18 00
E. C. Bennett, tax abated on horse that died,	36
E. E. Willoughby, board of selectmen and keep-	
ing one tramp,	8 70
	\$552 48

SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN

Dr.

Cash in hands of treasurer	
Feb. 15, 1899,	\$ 137 22
Taxes in hands F. P. Heath for	
1895 and 1896,	134 37
Taxes in hands N. P. Boynton	
for 1898,	247 57
Taxes assessed in 1899,	4,729 77
Cash in hands F. P. Heath,	2 56
	—————\$ 5,251 49

Received from state treasurer:

Railroad tax,	\$ 6 60
Savings bank tax,	231 70
Literary fund,	64 41
Proportion of school fund,	165 32
Bounty on one bear,	5 00
	—————\$ 473 03

Received from F. P. Heath,	\$ 8 35
for dog license,	100 03
from county commissioners,	54 99
note to Pemigewasset	
National Bank,	2,200 00
Peter Copelotti, license	
to peddle,	5 00
	—————\$ 2,368 35
	—————\$8,092 87

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By paid state tax,	\$ 420 75
county tax,	527 45
school board,	1,135 00
highway agents,	1,842 44
water troughs,	11 50
overseer of poor,	58 50
sheep killed by dogs,	9 50
miscellaneous expenses,	552 48
salaries,	457 93
Cash in hands F. P. Heath Feb. 1900,	2 56
Balance uncollected F. P. Heath,	134 37
Taxes in hands N. P. Boynton for 1899,	597 33
Abatements for 1899,	33 88
" 1898,	16 49
By paid Campton repairs on bridge,	123 80
R. P. Curry, amount raised	
for repairing school houses,	200 00
Pemigewasset National Bank,	
notes and interest,	1,888 75
1898 taxes in hands N. P. Boynton,	7 95
Cash in treasury to balance,	72 19
	\$ 8,092 87

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

Uncollected taxes, 1895, 1896,	\$134 37
Cash in hands of F. P. Heath,	2 56
Uncollected taxes for 1898,	7 95
" " 1899,	597 33
Due from D. S. Batchelder for paint,	2 00
Cash in treasury,	72 19
	\$ 816 40

Liabilities.

Note to Pemigewasset National Bank,	\$500 00
Balance due school board,	205 31
	————— \$705 31
Balance in town above all liabilities,	\$111 09

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. WILLOUGHBY,	}	<i>Selectmen of Holderness.</i>
J. E. SANBORN,		
M. P. BAKER,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash to balance from last year,	\$ 137 22
Rec'd from town clerk, dog license,	100 03
Frank L. Piper, pauper account,	54 99
Pemigewasset National Bank,	2,200 00
Peter Copelotti, license fee to peddle,	5 00
selectmen, amount of railroad tax,	6 60
“ “ savings bank tax,	231 70
“ “ literary fund,	64 41
“ proportion of school fund,	165 32
“ bounty on one bear,	5 00
Frank P. Heath on tax of 1896,	8 33
Noah P. Boynton, collector	
1898 and 1899,	4,321 69
	————— \$7,300 29

Cr.

Paid selectmen's orders,	\$7,228 10
Cash in treasury to balance,	72 19
	————— \$7,300 29

ROBERT P. CURRY, *Treasurer.*

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

E. C. Bennett, in Account with Town of Holderness.

1899.

Received from town treasurer, \$463 56

EXPENDITURES.

1899.

Apr. 15,	George Huckins,	\$ 1 50
	George Marden,	1 50
29,	J. P. Howe,	14 70
	J. W. Lee,	8 45
	L. L. Smith,	2 85
	G. B. M. Wallace,	31 73
	W. M. Wallace,	3 00
May 5,	H. Mudgett & Greenleaf,	11 55
6,	A. L. Sargent,	3 30
	Moses Pickering,	10 65
	Allen L. Howe,	17 40
	Curtis Howe,	1 50
	D. E. Wallace,	7 12
	J. S. Davison,	9 50
10,	Lionel Shaw,	1 58
22,	Hughes & Brown,	3 23
27,	Caleb Evans,	4 50
	R. D. Huckins,	14 00
29,	F. N. Boynton,	22 50
June 2,	Samuel Berry,	8 10
3,	Al T. Carr,	16 50
7,	George R. Tucker,	6 00
	D. B. Evans,	10 50
10,	A. I. Knowles,	10 12
22,	J. P. Howe,	14 50

June 22, H. H. Shepard,	\$ 18 06
28, F. J. Jorden,	2 81
July 5, G. W. Mooney,	2 98
22, Lionel Shaw,	7 50
29, L. L. Smith,	5 70
Aug. 4, J. W. Lee,	4 50
Dec. 3, J. H. Thompson,	80
1900.	
Jan. 28, W. A. Hawkins,	6 00
Feb. 15, L. Gault,	9 00
George B. Carr,	3 90
J. P. Howe,	3 90
A. L. Howe,	12 60
D. H. Willoughby,	23 40
C. H. Haskell,	30
B. B. Willoughby,	38 33
J. W. Lee,	1 65
B. F. Jewell,	7 95
E. C. Bennett,	77 90
	\$463 56

C. G. Piper, Road Agent.

In Account with the Town of Holderness.

Received from town treasurer,	\$518 86
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EXPENDITURES.

1899.

Apr. 29, J. B. Averill,	\$ 52
Clarence S. Perkins,	2 70
Smith Morse,	10 62
T. E. Hawkins,	3 75

Apr. 29,	W. E. Hawkins,	\$ 3 40
	C. H. Roberts,	16 18
	Frank S. Smith,	3 82
	Leroy M. Beatty,	4 64
	H. P. Batchelder,	5 85
	L. F. Shaw,	3 67
	H. S. Buzzell,	7 72
	G. R. Piper,	6 90
	J. A. Perkins,	2 65
	I. M. Jones,	6 00
	F. H. Wilder,	68
	F. L. Piper,	3 37
	F. O. Marsh,	3 60
	H. L. Wheeler,	2 02
	Guy G. Wheeler,	3 30
	C. G. Piper,	11 92
May 1,	H. H. Piper,	90
	C. L. Dinsmore,	3 00
	M. C. Piper,	5 40
	D. W. Eastman,	16 65
	Oliver Brown,	4 48
	Alphonso Brown,	3 06
	J. O. Scruton,	4 65
	Jacob Blake,	1 27
	J. M. Berry,	30
	Albin Greener,	2 62
	C. B. Berry,	2 80
	H. L. Huntress,	90
	Ben W. Piper,	3 84
	Nathan B. Cox,	45
	F. M. Hillard,	9 00
	Arthur Roberts,	5 25
	William Helms,	75
16,	N. B. Whitten,	74
	C. G. Piper,	20 00

July 11,	J. H. Thompson,	\$ 2 70
17,	Jacob Blake,	21 75
	C. W. Piper,	24 00
	M. C. Piper,	13 50
	O. E. Brown,	6 00
	Alphonso Brown,	3 00
18,	S. D. Merrill,	1 50
	J. T. Sinclair,	2 50
	Albin Greener,	3 00
	J. L. Scruton,	3 00
	C. G. Burleigh,	22 50
	Roscoe Hilliard,	6 00
	F. G. Cummings,	12 75
	H. P. Batchelder,	14 00
	H. S. Buzzell,	4 50
	W. E. Hawkins,	15 00
	T. E. Hawkins,	6 00
	B. W. Piper,	6 00
	I. M. Jones,	1 75
	J. M. Berry,	1 12
	H. L. Huntress,	3 00
	C. L. Dinsmore,	4 50
22,	Leroy Beatty,	9 00
26,	W. H. Berry,	6 54
	C. G. Piper,	37 85
Sept. 6,	Guy E. Wheeler,	1 50
13,	E. A. Stowell,	7 49
Oct. 24,	F. W. Hilliard,	5 50
	Alphonso Brown,	1 20
Dec. 8,	John A. Perkins,	3 22
23,	W. O. Pitman,	1 80
	B. W. Piper,	3 82
24,	C. G. Piper,	7 99
1900		
Jan. 2,	J. T. Sinclair,	5 87

Feb. 14, C. W. Piper,	\$ 9 00
M. C. Piper,	2 47
F. L. Piper,	1 05
I. M. Jones,	3 02
F. H. Wilder,	45
J. A. Perkins,	53
W. H. Berry,	45
G. R. Piper,	4 80
E. S. Scruton,	3 82
Fred Lothor,	1 20
I. H. Smith,	75
C. G. Burleigh,	6 30
D. W, Eastman,	1 50
F. G. Cummings,	6 45
H. S. Buzzell,	50
T. E. Hawkins,	8 40
Leroy Beatty,	1 05
M. P. Baker,	2 25
Jacob Blake,	2 25
C. G. Piper,	3 50
	\$518 86

Almore W. Smith, Road Agent.

In Account with the Town of Holderness.

1899.

Received of town treasurer,	\$ 860 02
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EXPENDITURES.

Apr. 29, J. E. Sanborn,	\$ 13 34
G. W. Huckins,	52
Ai T. Carr,	2 25

Apr. 29,	Lewis E. Brown,	\$ 4 15
	C. W. Palmer,	10 50
	H. S. Crawford,	2 10
	S. C. Worthen,	3 37
	W. H. Shaw,	1 59
	F. E. Morse,	1 13
	R. D. Huckins,	1 00
	A. O. Knowles,	3 80
	G. A. Hunt,	8 81
	R. E. Shaw,	24 80
	J. A. Benton,	2 10
	J. E. Boynton,	1 45
	N. P. Boynton,	8 60
	H. C. Smith,	5 15
	C. T. Wilson,	1 81
	J. B. Huckins,	3 37
	F. W. Ellison,	2 96
May 1,	P. S. Burleigh,	23 50
	G. H. Merrill,	4 35
	C. E. Merrill,	2 10
	H. A. Moulton,	10 57
	O. P. Drew,	3 30
	L. W. Worthen,	7 57
	C. P. Hunt,	4 71
	Henry Lowe,	7 00
	Warren Ames,	10 87
	C. S. Greenleaf,	11 10
	D. M. Ames,	5 39
	W. A. Hawkins,	59 11
	Horace Hill,	83
	E. Pearson,	50
	E. E. Merrill,	67
	M. C. Mudgett,	3 00
3,	C. M. Ames,	16 20
	J. L. Merrill,	7 19

May	3,	Ora Chase,	\$	1	50
	4,	G. E. Pulsifer,		18	23
	5,	Nathan Hanson,		2	00
		W. B. Ames,		6	90
	11,	G. E. Pulsifer,		20	78
July	18,	G. H. Corliss,		3	46
		J. H. Evans,		1	60
		H. A. Crawford,		5	00
		W. Drew,		5	25
		Lewis E. Brown,		3	75
		Lewis Gault,		6	00
		A. A. Huckins,		4	50
		W. Shaw,		1	50
		R. D. Huckins,		2	25
		P. E. Shaw,		6	00
		G. R. Tucker,		8	50
		C. F. Drew,		3	75
		J. E. Sanborn,		25	40
		H. Hill,		8	25
		J. L. Merrill,		3	00
		G. Smith,		7	50
		E. E. Merrill,		8	25
		N. P. Boynton,		5	25
		N. P. Boynton,		38	75
		C. T. Wilson,		1	35
		M. C. Mudgett,		22	03
		Ora Chase,		1	50
		P. S. Burleigh,		5	38
	22,	J. W. Pulsifer,		6	90
	25,	J. A. Benton,		2	00
	26,	J. B. Huckins,		2	85
Aug.	4,	A. O. Knowles,		1	00
	12,	J. N. McCoy,		1	80
Nov.	3,	Henry Corser,		12	75
		Harry L. Crawford,		2	25
		Greeno Smith,		1	50

Nov. 9, E. E. Merrill,	\$ 1 25
Aug. 4, A. W. Smith,	15 00
Nov. 10, W. G. Drew,	52
William Shaw,	2 85
21, J. E. Boynton,	1 50
22, Ora Chase,	3 00
25, Chase Bros.,	94
1900	
Feb. 15, C. S. Greenleaf,	18 45
N. P. Boynton,	8 82
J. E. Boynton,	5 17
Horace Hill,	2 77
1899.	
July 18, A. W. Smith,	65 00
1900	
Feb. 15, E. E. Merrill,	45
J. L. Merrill,	6 75
C. M. Ames,	30 21
J. H. Evans,	1 23
L. E. French,	4 65
P. E. Shaw,	16 70
A. O. Knowles,	2 85
W. A. Hawkins,	4 47
C. F. Drew,	68
Al T. Carr,	5 10
G. R. Tucker,	3 00
1899.	
Apr. 29, A. W. Smith,	20 00
1900	
Feb. 15, W. B. Worthen,	3 66
G. A. Hunt,	3 94
H. A. Moulton,	7 67
F. E. Morse,	2 10
O. P. Drew,	1 50
H. C. Smith,	1 00

Feb. 15, C. F. Wilson,	\$ 40
J. B. Huckins,	40
F. W. Ellison,	2 10
A. W. Smith,	31 10
J. W. Pulsifer,	1 50
G. E. Pulsifer,	6 60
L. D. Fogg,	1 70
A. A. Huckins,	1 80
A. W. Smith,	31 60
G. B. Carr,	90
J. E. Sanborn,	1 25
	\$860 02

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Dr.

Cash rec'd of town treasurer,	\$ 58 50
“ county commissioners,	54 99
Cash on hand from last year,	98
	\$114 47

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1899

Apr. 29, S. J. Hawkins for board and clothing for Mrs. George Wallace,	\$ 9 50
Atwood & Co., for James Powell,	2 13
A. J. S. Randlett for board and medical attendance for Mamie Drew,	35 50

Apr. 29, F. E. Morse for supplies for	
George H. Wallace,	\$ 7 86
N. B. Whitten, justice fees,	75
R. P. Curry, money received from	
county commissioners,	54 99
Cash on hand to balance,	3 74
	\$114 47

FRANK L. PIPER, *Overseer of Poor.*

CEMETERY AGENT'S REPORT.

Dr.

Balance from last year,	\$ 20 46
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Paid Caleb Evans for four and one-half	
day's labor,	\$ 6 68
Balance on hand,	13 78
	\$ 20 46

R. P. CURRY, *Agent.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Noah P. Boynton in Account with Town of Holderness.

1898.

Dr.

Balance 1898 taxes uncollected Feb. 15, 1899, \$247 57

Cr.

Paid R. P. Curry, town treasurer,	\$ 223 13
Abatements,	16 49
Amount uncollected Feb. 15, 1900,	7 95
	\$247 57

1899.

Dr.

Whole amount resident and non-resident taxes
committed for collection, \$4,729 77

Cr.

Paid R. P. Curry, town treasurer,	\$4,098 56
Abatements,	33 88
Amount uncollected Feb. 15, 1900,	597 33
	\$4,729 77

Respectfully submitted,

N. P. BOYNTON, *Collector.*

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Sadie S. Whitten, in Account with Holderness School District.

Dr.

1899		
Feb. 16,	Balance in treasury,	\$ 59 32
	Rec'd of town treasurer by orders from selectmen,	1,135 00
	Rec'd of town of Sandwich,	10 62
	" Mrs. True for tuition,	1 13
		\$1,206 07

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1900		
	Orders of school board,	\$1,175 26
Feb. 15,	Cash in treasury to balance,	30 81
		\$1,206 07

Respectfully submitted,

SADIE S. WHITTEN, *Treasurer.*

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Dr.

Amount appropriated,	\$ 200 00
Five per cent of school fund,	59 18
	\$259 18

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Crawford & George, 20 thousand shingles,	\$ 42 00
H. H. Shepard, 7 thousand shingles,	15 40
“ “ other material,	31 64
Crawford & George, material,	15 06
Chas. A. Haskell, labor on True school house,	24 15
Material furnished and zinc for gutters,	20
47 pounds nails,	1 53
Stove pipe and six pounds white lead,	82
Gallon of oil, hauling sand and brick,	90
100 ft. of boards,	1 40
Hughes & Brown, tor material,	1 23
Arthur Johnson, labor on True school house,	3 80
Leander Smith, “ “ “	19 50
“ “ stove pipe furnished,	50
Adan L. Sargent, labor on school house,	6 45
Frank Boynton, drawing lumber and shingles to True's,	9 75
Frank Boynton, drawing lumber to Coxboro,	1 00
Allen L. Howe, drawing shingles from Plymouth,	3 00
Sarah J. Hawkins, lumber for Greenleaf school house,	4 83
W. B. Ames, labor on Greenleaf school house,	19 50
Warren Ames, “ “ “	1 40
William Shaw, “ “ “	3 50
Mrs. Ames, cleaning “ “	1 00
Webster, Russell & Co., for lime and hair,	75
N. B. Whitten, material for the repairs of the different school houses,	16 62
Parker S. Burleigh, labor and material on Elm school house,	18 75
J. N. Roberts, laying three thousand shingles on Coxboro school house,	3 00
Arthur Johnson, laying 11 1-2 thousand shingles on Squam Bridge school house,	11 50
	\$259 18

R. P. CURRY, *Agent.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

In Account with Town of Holderness for the Year 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasurer's hands,	\$ 59 32
“ of dog license,	115 58
“ literary fund,	64 41
“ tuition from Sandwich,	10 62
“ tuition from Mrs. Robert True,	1 13
Vote of town,	500 00
Required by law,	495 00
Received from state, in town treasurer's hands not drawn,	165 32
	\$1,411 38

EXPENDITURES.

1899.

May 11, Sarah Cox, cleaning Bridge school house,	\$ 2 00
F. N. Boynton,	6 00
13, Chas. Haskell, work on True school house,	75
Edna Bennett, cleaning True school house,	1 25
18, John Baker, cleaning out-house,	50
Mrs. John Baker, cleaning East Holder- ness school house,	1 25
R. Dearborn, printing book labels,	1 50
June 8, Alice Paine, part payment for teaching Bridge school,	20 00
10, Florence Carr, part payment for teach- ing Greenleaf school,	10 00
June 15, Eva M. Sargent, part payment for teaching Prescott school,	15 00

July 8,	Miss L. A. Burleigh, teaching Elm school 10 weeks at \$7.00,	\$ 70 00
	Mary Currier, teaching True school 9 weeks at \$3.75 a week and transport'n,	35 25
	Eva Sargent, balance due teaching Prescott school 9 weeks at \$5.75,	36 75
	Alice M. Paine, balance due teaching Bridge school 5 weeks,	25 00
	Florence Carr, balance teaching Greenleaf school 8 4-5 weeks at \$5.50,	38 40
	Mrs. E. C. Bennett, boarding True teacher at \$2.00,	18 00
	R. P. Curry, boarding Bridge teacher, at 2 00,	18 00
10,	Jessie Davison, teaching Coxboro 9 weeks at \$5.75,	51 75
14,	John Howe, 1-2 cord fitted wood,	2 00
15,	Winnie Willoughby, teaching East Hol- derness school 9 weeks at \$7.00,	63 00
15,	W. A. Hawkins, one cord fitted wood,	4 00
	Rose Worthen, teaching Carr school 10 weeks at \$7.00,	70 00
	W. B. Worthen, repairs on Carr school house,	2 00
	P. S. Burleigh, one cord fitted wood,	4 00
22,	Geo. Wallace, material and labor on Prescott school house,	1 56
26,	Warren Ames, one cord fitted wood,	4 00
	Gertrude Beatty, cleaning Coxboro house,	1 00
Sept. 30,	Alphonso Brown for kindlings,	50
Oct. 17,	" " work,	25
23,	R. P. Curry, school house repairs,	35 00
Nov. 23,	Mary A. Currier, teaching True school,	48 00
	Mrs. E. C. Bennett for board,	24 00
	Eva M. Sargent, teaching Prescott school,	69 00
	Myra F. Lane, teaching Elm school,	55 00
24,	Mrs. J. B. Huckins for board Mrs. Lane,	22 00

Nov. 25,	R. P. Curry on five per cent fund for building repairs,	\$ 21 62
	Winnie Willoughby, teaching East Holderness school,	77 00
	Mrs. Cora Curry, boarding teacher Bridge school,	24 00
	Alice M. Paine, teaching Bridge school,	60 00
	Mrs. Rose Sanborn, teaching Carr and Beede schools,	70 00
	Mary Wallace, cleaning Prescott school house,	75
	Florence Carr, teaching Greenleaf school,	55 00
Dec. 22,	" " " " "	11 00
	Madge Pease, teaching Cuxboro school,	72 00
1900		
Feb. 15,	Henry C. Smith for wood,	4 00
	Matthew P. Baker, wood furnished East school,	2 25
	Frank G. Cummings, wood furnished Cuxboro school,	3 50
	R. P. Curry, cash paid on freight,	1 62
	" " " " "	2 15
	" " " for ink,	1 20
	Ira M. Jones, services as truant officer,	1 50
	N. B. Whitten for school supplies,	10 96
	Amount in hands school treasurer,	30 81
		\$1,206 07
	Amount in town treasurer's hands not drawn,	205 31
		\$1,411 38

ANSEL LEE,	} <i>Members</i>
WINNIE WILLOUGHBY,	
ROBERT CURRY.	
	<i>School Board</i>
	<i>Holderness.</i>

Having examined all the foregoing accounts I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. PULSIFER, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

In accordance with custom and the requirements of law, the following report is respectfully submitted :

ELM SCHOOL.

Spring term taught by Miss L. H. Burleigh. Roll of Honor: Eva M. Hill, Bertha Hill, Mary Smith,

UNION OF BEEDE AND CARR SCHOOLS.

Spring term, Rose G. Worthen, teacher. Roll of Honor: Mabel Carr, Bessie Greenleaf, Leon Morse.

GREENLEAF SCHOOL.

Spring term, Flossie Carr, teacher. Roll of Honor: Ethel Ames, Sadie Ames.

BRIDGE SCHOOL.

Spring term, Alice M. Paine, teacher. Roll of Honor: Leon Howe, Rodney Evans, Shirley Sargent, Mary Roberts, Ethel Cox.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

Spring term, Eva M. Sargent, teacher. Roll of Honor: Agnes Rogers, Annie McIntire.

TRUE SCHOOL.

Spring term, Miss Mary Currier teacher. Roll of honor: Josie Felch, Frank Felch, Leona Flanders, Florence Willoughby.

COXBORO SCHOOL.

Spring term, Miss Jessie Davison teacher. Roll of honor: Vance Beatty, Florence Cox, Frank Smith.

EAST HOLDERNESS SCHOOL.

Spring term, Winnie Willoughby teacher. Roll of honor: Flossie Baker, Ethel Piper, Preston Piper, Tolford Piper, Anna Hillard, Florence Piper, Gladys Piper, Willie Baker, Herbert Baker, Clarence Blake.

ROLL OF HONOR.

For entire year: Mary E. Smith, Leon Howe, Josie M. Felch, Leona Flanders, Florence Cox, Vance Beatty, Herbert Baker, Willie Baker, Preston Piper, Tolford Piper.

In consequence of the session laws passed in 1895 the school year begins with the fall term. Therefore our fall term of 1899 will be our first term in our next year's report.

As a final word we wish to say as far as the discipline and attainments of our pupils are concerned, there has been no time during our connection with the schools when the standard has been so high and satisfactory as the past year. We have considered the importance of putting the right teacher in the right place, knowing that there are those who might succeed in some schools while they would fail in others. We have made some necessary changes in our books. Swinton's Grammar has given place to Tarbell's English Lesson. This is just the book we have long needed in our schools as the work is practical and applied to every day use. Mr. Parker S. Burleigh, who was elected as member of School Board at the spring election, resigned during the summer. His vacancy was supplied by Ansel E. Lee, chosen by School Board. It seems not only desirable but absolutely necessary that supplementary reading be furnished for the older pupils. To accomplish this purpose we shall need some more than the usual amount applied yearly for text books. That being done our schools would be as well supplied as any schools in the state.

We take pleasure in making this statement, but we attribute this prosperous condition and success of our schools

to the willingness of our townsmen to furnish the necessary requirements to assist the school board in giving our children the best advantages of a common school education. The average attendance of the scholars show well for the interest of the town. We have had but little occasion to remind parents of the law requiring them to send their children to school the required number of weeks. As a truant officer to attend to such matters, Ira M. Jones, was appointed at the beginning of the spring term. It seems possible with the usual amount of money raised as in the previous year, the extra amount received from state, \$165.32, and by uniting some of our schools we can have three terms of school.

We recommend that the coming year the Beede and Carr be united as in the past year, and the Prescott and True or Prescott and Bridge unite. This arrangement would leave the school houses as they are and in case of increase of pupils in either district the schools could be resumed. The school board cannot advance in the matter without the cooperation of the district.

This plan is earnestly recommended to the thoughtful consideration of the school district.

All scholars studying the "English Lesson" were requested at the beginning of spring term to write three compositions on subjects assigned them. This work was not done as thoroughly as was expected in all the schools. A scholar who shirks a declamation or composition goes far in defeating the very purpose for which schools were instituted.

Following is a list of books purchased during the year. Some were given in exchange: 70 Tarbell English Lesson, 70 American Word Books, 60 Composition Books.

WINNIE WILLOUGHBY.

ANSEL E. LEE,	} <i>Members</i>
R. P. CURRY,	
WINNIE WILLOUGHBY,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>School Board.</i>

STATISTICAL TABLE.
SPRING TERM.

Name of Teacher.	Name of School.	No. Weeks.	No. Boys.	No. Girls.	Total.	Av. Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	U. S. History.	Physiology.	Composition.	Drawing.	Music.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Roll of Honor.	Hardy Marks.	No. Visitors.	Salaries of Teachers.	
L. H. Burleigh Rose G Worthen Florence Carr Alice Paine Eva M. Sargent. Mary Currier Jessie Davison Winnie Willoughby	Elm	10	9	6	15	14	15	15	15	15	12	10	8	5	8		6				3	27	20	\$28
	Bridge and Carr	10	6	10	16	15	16	16	16	11	8	4							2	3	9	24	28	
	Greenleaf	9	4	2	6	5	6	6	6	5	5	4		4							2	2	10	22
	Bridge	9	9	10	19	18	19	19	16	13	12	12		12				2	1	5	25	9	28	
	Prescott	9	3	4	7	6	6	6	6	5	2	3			3			2	3	2	3	4	23	
	True	9	4	7	11	10	11	11	11	10	3	1	11	11							4	1	12	23
	Coxboro	9	6	3	9	8	9	9	9	9	8	8			8			2		3		18	23	
E. Hold's	9	10	11	21	20	21	21	21	21	19	8	13					21	3	3	10	10	26	28	

In consequence of session law passed in 1895, the statistical report ends with the first day of August of each year and the school begins with fall term.

Births Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Birth 1899.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child lft. 2d &c.	Color									
Jan 7	James Merrill	M	Liv'g	4	Wh	John L. Merrill	Mabel Ritchie	Wh	Holderness	Mason	Holderness	Manchester		
Feb 14		F	"	3	"	Mathew P. Baker	Callie C. Burbank	"	"	Farmer	Holderness	Campton		
" 20		M	"	2	"	Cotto L. Heath	Dorothy F. Whidden	"	"	Macinist	Ashland	Derry		
Mar 10		F	"	2	"	Chester P. Hunt	Mary B. Palmer	"	"	Farmer	New Hampton	Holderness		
June 15	Howard C. Day	M	"	1	"	Albert Day	Florence B. Morse	"	"	Meat cutter	Alexandria	Campton		
July 8		"	"	2	"	W. Hinton White	Annie F. Mudgett	"	Boston Mass	Lecturer	Melbourne Aus	Holderness		
Aug 6	Richard Towers	"	"	1	"	J. Fred Pease	Abbie F. Jewell	"	Holderness	Clerk	Runney	Lakeport		
" 10	Dorothy J. Haskell	F	"	1	"	Charles A. Haskell	Edna M. Bennett	"	"	Carpenter	Ipswich	Holderness		
" 22	Hannah Willows	"	"	3	"	Edward Willows	Mary Whitehead	"	Canada	Carpenter	England	Canada		
Sept 1		"	"	3	"	Smith, C. Worthen	Maud F. Merrill	"	Holderness	Farmer	Holderness	Holderness		
Nov 30	Milton K. Connelly	M	"	3	"	John M. Connelly	Rebecca Malsbury	"	"	Clergyman	Canoga N. Y.	Queene Ridge N. J.		
July 4 '98	George A. Sargent	"	"	2	"	Adam L. Sargent	Rose Greenleaf	"	"	Farmer	Franklin	Holderness		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date-1899	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
May 18	Holderness	Charles A Haskell	Holderness	27	W	Carpenter	Ipswich Mass	Henry Haskell Joseph DeMerritt		Butcher	1	Rev J F Babb Ashland
		Edna May Bennett	Holderness	20	"	Housewife	Holderness	Edmund C Bennett Elsie A Glidden		Farmer	1	
May 20	Meredith	John S Ladd	Holderness	29	"	Farmer	Meredith	John S Ladd Sarah J Robinson		Shoemaker	1	Rev J Erskine Meredith
		Addie M Smith	Holderness	27	"	Housewife	Ashland	Nathan Smith		Housewife	1	
July 22	Holderness	George E DeMerritt	Holderness	25	"	Proprietor	Hyde Park Ms	Edwin DeMerritt Frances A Norton		Proprietor	1	R P Curry J of P Holderness
		May E Hamilton	Manchester	23	"	Musician	Concord	H S Hamilton Nancy C Stark		Printer	1	
Aug 8	Plymouth	Jason E Sanborn	Holderness	29	"	Teacher	Holderness	Luther B Sanborn Laura J Smith		Farmer	1	Rev F G Clark Plymouth
		Rose G Worthen	Holderness	25	"	Teacher	Holderness	Warren B Worthen Mary G Moulton		Farmer	1	
Sept 3	Ashland	J Elmer Boynton	Holderness	24	"	Farmer	Charlestown Mass	Noah P Boynton Sarah A Smith		Carpenter	1	Rev Robert F True Ashland
		Nona May Sanborn	Holderness	23	"	Teacher	Holderness	Luther B Sanborn Laura J Smith		Teacher	1	
		Jacob Blake	Holderness	69	"	Farmer	Centre Harbor	Amos W Blake Catherine G Ines		Housewife	1	Rev Robert F True Ashland
Oct 6	Holderness	Vianna Clement	Holderness	68	"	Housewife	Holderness	Simon D Clement Mary S Glines		Farmer	2	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date—1899	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Cause of Death	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color			Single, mar- ried or widowed			
Feb 9	John Ellison	81	9	5	Holderness	M	W	Farmer		Holderness	Rumney	John Ellison	Mary Craig
" 18	Melittab Sargent	88				F	W	Housewife				Samuel Greenleaf	Jane Latin
Mar 4	Hiram B Greenleaf	65	2	14		M	W	Farmer		Londonderry	Hooksett	Robert Cox	Hannah Cox
" 24	Louisa L Calley	87	6		Holderness	F	W	Housewife			Peterson Conn	Smith Sanborn	Lydia Glines
" 29	Elmira K Baker	58	11	24	Centre Harbor	F	"	Housewife			Holderness	David Marston	Sally Piper
Apr 25	Mary Ann Huntress	66	1	27	Holderness	"	"			Canogo N Y	Que'ne Ri'geNJ	John M Connelly	Rebecca Malsbury
July 12	Milton K Connelly	66	9		Holderness	M	"			Boston Mass	Boston Mass	Samuel P Howe	Anna M Reinhart
" 22	Mary D Howe	1	6		Boston Mass	F	"					David Boynton	
Sept 5	Clem'te A Boynton	29	3		Holderness	"	S	Housekeeper		Holderness	Rumney	James C Mudgett	Elizabeth Mudgett
Nov 15	Harry Mudgett					M	"	Painter					

ROBERT P. CURRY, Town Clerk.

